THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT HARRIS

1.ROBERT HARRIS

Robert Harris was born at Glamorgan, Wales and emigrated to Hanover County, VA between 1650 and 1660. He is believed to have been one of four shiploads of emigrants brought to the New World by a Welsh Baptist preacher.

Robert married a widow, Mary (Claiborne) Rice, about 1665. Mary, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Butler) Claiborne, was born in Elizabeth City, VA in 1643. She was the widow of John Rice.

Robert and Mary lived in Hanover County, VA, where Robert was a large landowner and a colonel in the militia.

The date and place of Robert and Mary's deaths is unknown.

Known children of Robert and Mary (Claiborne) [Rice] Harris.

2. (1). William b. 1670 d.before 1733
m.Temperance Overton 1695

2.WILLIAM HARRIS 1.ROBERT HARRIS

William Harris, a son of Robert and Mary (Claiborne) [Rice] Harris, was born in Hanover County, VA in 1670 and died before 1733 in New Kent County, VA. He married Temperance Overton in 1695. Temperance, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Waters) Overton, was born in New Kent County, VA March 2, 1679 and died in New Kent County February 19, 1716.

On January 28, 1706, William was named a road surveyor in New Kent County. In 1716 he was named a vestryman in St. Pauls's parish and in 1721 he was named a church warden. In October 1724 he was named a vestryman for the new parish of St. Martins in new Kent County. He died in New Kent county before 1733.

Children of William and Temperance (Overton) Harris.

3. (1). Robert b. 1696 d. 1765
m.Mourning Glenn Jan 13 1720

4. (2). Elizabeth b. 1698

5. (3). George b. 1701

6. (4). John b. 1703
m.----- Clough

7. (5). Benjamin b. 1705 d. 1765
m.Sarah Dumas , moved to Louisa County, VA

8. (6). William Jr. b. 1707

9. (7). James b. 1708
m.Sarah Crawford

10. (8). Jemima b. 1709
m.William Overton

11. (9). Edward b. 1710
m.Ann -----

12. (10). David b. 1712

3.ROBERT HARRIS 2.WILLIAM HARRIS 1.ROBERT HARRIS

Robert Harris, a son of William and Temperance (Overton) Harris, was born in 1696 at Cedar Hill, Hanover County, VA. He married Mourning Glenn in Hanover County January 13, 1720. Mourning Glenn is believed to have been a daughter of Christopher and Anna (tyree) Glenn. She was born in New Kent County, VA and died in Albemarle County, VA in 1776.

Robert was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses on Nov 1, 1738, on May 11, 1740 and August 1, 1740. He was named a major in the Hanover county militia and was again elected to the House of Burgesses May 6, 1742. Soon afterward, the family moved to Louisa County, VA, where Robert was appointed county surveyor and commissioner of the peace. In 1752, he was elected sheriff and was named to the commission of justices in 1753.

In the autumn of 1752, the family moved to Albermarle Count, VA, where Robert served in the House of Burgesses from 1752 to 1759. He died in Albemarle County. His will was dated June 18, 1765 and proven August 8, 1765. Mourning (Glenn) Harris died in Albemarle County in 1776. Her will was dated May 8, 1775 and proven in March 1776.

Children of Robert and Mourning (Glenn) Harris.

13. (1). Anna b.Mar 31 1724 d.after 1770
m.John Dabney, moved to Bedford County, VA.

14. (2). Christopher b.Feb 3 1725 d. 1794
m.Mary Dabney Feb 22 1745
m.Agnes McCord 1762 moved to Madison County, KY.

15. (3). Tyree b.Apr 8 1728 d. 1786
m.Elizabeth Chapman
m.Mary Simpson Moved to Orange County, NC then to Caswell County, NC

16. (4). Mary b.Feb 10 1729 d. 1819
m.James Harris Jr.

17. (5). Moruning Glenn b.Mar 27 1732 d.after 1705
m.John Jouett

18. (6). Lucy b.Apr 12 1734
m.William Sheldon

19. (7). Sarah b.May 24 1736 d.Jan 31 1803
m.John Rodes Sep 9 1754

20. (8). Robert Jr. b.Mar 8 1741
m.Lucretia Dalton served in the American Revolution

21. (9). Rachel b.Jun 24 1744
m.William Dalton

22. (10). Frances b.Jan 27 1746 d.Oct 1788
m.Joel Crawford 1760 moved to Georgia.

23. (11). William b.Mar 15 1752 d. 1788
m.----- Mitchell
m.Mary Thompson

9.JAMES HARRIS 2.WILLIAM HARRIS 1.ROBERT HARRIS

James Harris, a son of William and Temperance (Overton) Harris, was born in 1708 in Hanover County, VA. He married Sarah Crawford in Hanover County, VA, when they were both 13. Sarah, a daughter of David Jr. and Elizabeth (Smith) Crawford, was born about 1708 in Hanover County and died in Louisa County, VA in

1763.
James moved to Albemarle county, VA after Sarah's death. The time and place of his death are unknown.

Children of James and Sarah (Crawford) Harris.

24. (1). James Jr. b. 1722 d. 1792
m.Mary Harris 1753.

24.JAMES HARRIS JR. 9.JAMES HARRIS 2.WILLIAM HARRIS 1.ROBERT HARRIS

James Harris Jr. a son of James and Sarah (Crawford) Harris, was born in Hanover County, VA in 1722. He Married a first cousin, Mary Harris, in Hanover County in 1753. Mary, a daughter of Robert and Mourning (Glenn) Harris, was born in Hanover County February 10, 1729 and died in Albermarle County, VA in 1819.
The family lived in Louisa County VA. James fough in the French and Indian War. After the war, the family moved to Henrico County, VA, but soon moved to Hanover County where James was a county constable during the Revolution. After the Revolution, they moved to Albemarle county where James died in 1792. His will is dated February 5, 1792 and was proven in September 1792.

Children of James Jr. and Mary (Harris) Harris.

25. (1). Lucy b. 1754
m.Higgason Grubbs, moved to Madison County, KY.

26. (2). Anna b. 1756
m.William Dabney
m.Anthony Haden

27. (3). Thomas b. 1758 d. 1815
m.Susan Dabney

28. (4). Joel b.Apr 25 1761 d. 1826
m.Anna Waller

29. (5). Mourning b. 1762
m.Cornelius Maupin

30. (6). Sarah b. 1764
m.James Harrison Dec 13 1780

31. (7). James III b.Jul 7 1766 d. 1730
m.Mary McCulloch Jan 11 1790

32. (8). Susanna b. 1769
m.Nicholas Burnley

33. (9). Nathan b. 1771 d. 1852
m.Ann (Allen) Anderson, moved to Lexington, KY

31.JAMES HARRIS III 24.JAMES HARRIS JR. 9.JAMES HARRIS 2.WILLIAM HARRIS 1.ROBERT HARRIS

James Harris III, a son of James Jr. and Mary (Harris) Harris, was born in Hanover County, VA July 7, 1766. He moved with his family to Albermarle County, VA where he married Mary MCCulloch January 11, 1790. Mary, a daughter of John Jr. and Mary (Bukey) McCulloch, was born in Ohio County, VA in 1773. She moved with her family to Albemarle County after the Revolution.
The family lived in Albemarle county until 1810, when they moved to Greenbrier County, VA. They settled on the Elk River

north of the present site of Sutton, WV. In 1823, the family property became part of the new Nicholas County, VA. James is believed to have died in 1830.

Children of James III and Mary (McCulloch) Harris.

34.	(1). Sarah m.David Frame. Jr. 1811	b.	1792	d.before 1840
35.	(2). Joel	b.	1794	
36.	(3). Thomas	b.	1794	
37.	(4). Nathan m.Jane Lowry	b.	Oct 16 1798	
38.	(5). Lucy	b.	1800	
39.	(6). Virginia	b.	1805	
40.	(7). Adeline	b.	1809	
41.	(8). James Crawford	b.	1812	

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